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REPLY TO JULY 12, 2007 NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the July 12, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to this Notice is due August 12, 2007, or one month from the July 12, 2007 mail date of the Notice. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

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